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NSDM for Weak/Disadvantaged/ Differently Abled Persons

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) has a mechanism to support the weaker and disadvantaged sections of society and differently abled persons;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that benefits are equitably shared by deprived people; and
- (c) the allocation of funds to achieve this goal for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Answer

(a) to (c) : The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th July 2015. NSDM envisages to provide a strong institutional framework at the Centre and in States for implementation of skilling activities in the country. The Mission Directorate is supported by three other institutions namely National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Directorate General of Training (DGT). Further, a Sector Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SSCPwD) has been established which would adopt suitable job roles of Domain Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). The SSCPwD will certify 38,54,700 candidates, train and certify 1,447 trainers and will develop repositories for 200 job roles relevant to PwD segment over the next 10 years. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has committed a grant of 5 crore and a loan of 50 lakh in the next 3 years to support this SSC in achieving their targets.